

## Compositors Walk Out on Boston Papers

Men on Morning Editions Quit When Arbitration Committee Refuses to Grant Increase in Wages

Contracts Are Ignored

Publications Are Issued on Time, but Without the Usual Number of Pages

BOSTON, June 13.—Compositors on Boston daily newspapers walked out tonight after learning of the decision of an arbitration board reaffirming for the balance of the period of the union contract with the publishers the same wages and working hours heretofore obtaining.

The walk-out affected all the morning newspapers except The Christian Science Monitor. First editions of the other morning papers, Herald, Globe, Post and Advertiser, came out virtually on time, but reduced as to the number of pages. All the papers reported that some of the men had remained at work.

Members of the committee representing the men who quit work said that employees of the afternoon newspapers would be out tomorrow. It was understood that preparations had been made by the newspapers to meet such an emergency should it arise.

The committee presented a report to a mass meeting of the men who walked out, held in a hall in Washington Street. The contents were not made public. Members of the committee refused to discuss the charge of the employers that the strike was unseasonable.

Members of the committee admitted that the action of the men in walking out was taken on individual initiative and that in the mass meeting they were gathering also as individuals and not as a union. They replied in the negative when asked if they intended to apply for a sanction to strike.

On behalf of the publishers, Charles H. Taylor, Jr., of the Boston Globe, made the following statement:

"The Boston newspaper publishers have with the International Typographical Union an arbitration agreement which provides that there shall be neither strikes nor lock-outs under any considerations whatsoever."

"The Boston compositors had asked for an increase in wages. After complete consideration, the arbitration board made a decision which reaffirmed for the balance of the contract period the same wages and working hours heretofore obtaining."

"The compositors, upon hearing of this decision, in defiance of the contract and arbitration agreement, and without sanction from the officers of the International Typographical Union or from the officers of the local union, went on strike and left the offices."

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 13.—The Portsmouth Herald and The Portsmouth Times, evening papers, did not print to-day, and The Chronicle, a morning paper, announced that it would not print to-morrow because of a strike of compositors.

Shell Bursts in Mimic Gas Attack, 10 Injured

Iron Fragments Bombard Big Crowd at Pennsylvania Military College Exercises

CHESTER, Pa., June 13.—Ten persons were injured, one of them seriously, when shells were burst in a mimic gas attack, staged in connection with the closing exercises of the Pennsylvania Military College here to-night, exploded and sent fragments of iron through the spectators.

One of the stray shells landed in the back yard of a residence and the terrified family sent for the police, who took it away unexploded.

Colonel L. H. Hutson, U. S. A., of the gas research laboratory at the Edgewood, Md., arsenal, was in charge of the exhibition and had a detail of gas service men with him.

Woman's \$45,000 Bag Is Lost as She Lands

Mrs. Isaac T. Mann's Jewel Receptacle Last Seen With Baggage on Aquitania

A small, black leather handbag, bearing the initials "V. M." containing jewelry valued at \$45,000 and more than \$200 in francs and personal belongings, the property of Mrs. Isaac T. Mann, wife of one of the foremost coal operators in America, was lost in the vicinity of Pier 54, North River, on June 10, it became known yesterday.

According to the police, the bag disappeared after the Mann baggage had

been gathered together on the deck of the Cunarder Aquitania, when that liner docked and the bag was not with the same baggage net out on the pier a few minutes later for inspection by the customs officers. Mr. Mann had said that he saw the receptacle with the other luggage of his wife and daughter on the deck of the liner, but that when he sought it on the pier, it was missing.

The bag was in a black cloth cover and was fitted with a silver toilet set valued at \$500. The insured articles of jewelry which it contained were valued at about \$42,000. In addition, there were several other articles of jewelry, including earrings, rings and brooches, valued at from \$300 to \$400 apiece, which were not insured.

Police, insurance and private detective firms instituted a search for the bag and Mrs. Mann was offered a reward of \$2,000 for its return.

Senate Favors Bill for \$115,000,000 for Roads

Approval Is Ordered on Proposal to Create a Federal Highway Commission

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Favorable action was ordered by the Senate Post Office and Post Roads committee today on the Townsend bill to create a Federal highway commission and to establish an interstate system of public roads.

Three Democratic members of the committee, Senators Watson, of Georgia; McKellar, of Tennessee; and Jeffie, of Mississippi, voted against the bill and will file a minority report, probably recommending that no change be made in the present Federal road law.

The bill provides for a commission of three members, instead of five as originally proposed. The members would be appointed by the President, with the approval of the Senate, at salaries of \$10,000.

The annual appropriation of \$100,000,000 to aid states in building roads would be continued, with the specification that allocations must be expended on interstate roads.

States taking advantage of the Federal aid provided in the bill are required to match Federal funds by the states having to exceed 5 per cent of the total area in unappropriated lands, in which case the proportion of state funds would be decreased in proportion of such public lands.

The bill also would appropriate \$5,000,000 for the next fiscal year and \$10,000,000 for the succeeding year for forest roads in the states and Alaska.

Willis to Fight Harding Choice for Toledo Post

Senator Announces He Will Oppose Confirmation of Naut for Collector

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON, June 13.—An interesting complication in Ohio politics arose to-day when it developed that Senator Willis, of that state, who is now in Chicago, will fight the nomination of Charles H. Naut for Collector of Internal Revenue in the Toledo district.

Senator Willis was nominated at the instance of Walter F. Brown, of Toledo, old friend of Roosevelt, who was a candidate for the Senate in the primary against Willis and who is now on the Reorganization Commission as the personal representative of the President.

Senator Willis wanted Sherman Lott named for the Toledo collectorship. Lott was Willis' campaign manager in 1916, when he included Toledo.

Senator Willis declared he was not for Naut and would oppose his confirmation. Friends of the Senator said he would fight Naut "to the limit."

Back of the matter is said to be a disposition on the part of Senator Willis to think that he, as the only Republican Senator of the state, is not getting sufficient consideration in respect to patronage and that some of his friends should have been named for places which have been filled by personal friends of the Administration.

Youth Sentenced to Die For Killing Over Wager

McCormick Shows Indifference in Court, but Loses Control When He Meets Sister

Maintaining the same attitude of indifference exhibited last Friday, when he was found guilty of murder in the first degree, George P. McCormick, twenty-one years old, of 238 East Ninety-first Street, yesterday was sentenced to death in the electric chair by Judge Alfred J. Talley in General Sessions. He lost his composure later, however, when he confronted his sister, Ellen McCormick, in the sheriff's office. McCormick declared he killed in self-defense.

McCormick was convicted of the murder on March 21 last of Edward Shannon, of 209 East 104th Street. The men had made a bet on a ball game and because of non-payment of the debt ill feeling existed. McCormick said he believed that Shannon was trying to get him, and that while Shannon was standing at the corner of Third Avenue and 117th Street he fired four shots into his body.

On the day of his conviction McCormick smiled when the verdict was announced, and said:

"I am going to walk to the electric chair as well as anybody else. This doesn't faze me."

Assistant District Attorney Marro prosecuted the case. Assemblyman Maurice Block, counsel for the defense, made a motion for a new trial and the setting aside of the verdict on fourteen grounds. All were denied by Judge Talley. Sheriff Knott and his deputy, Thomas Burke, took charge of the man and prepared him for his trip to Sing Sing.

## Harding Urges Bureau Merger To Cut Expense

Elimination of Duplication Asked of Congressional Reorganization Committee to Aid Economy Drive

Cabinet Upholds Action

Bill for Reallocating of Governmental Service, Immediate Relief Plan

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON, June 13.—A regrouping of government activities is recommended by the President in a letter to Walter F. Brown, chairman of the Congressional joint committee on reorganization, made public to-day.

Elimination of duplication by consolidation of the committee to engage in administrative methods for the several departments are recommended also.

The President makes it clear that he is expressing the views of the members of his Cabinet in making his recommendations. The Executive calls for the committee to engage in the preparation of a bill reallocating the governmental service as the first step in reorganization.

The President's letter was read at a meeting of the members of the committee. After the meeting Mr. Brown, who is the executive, addressed a letter to the President in which he expressed his approval of the President's suggestions.

Chairman Brown said later on that a plan has been worked out which does not differ greatly from that of the President. He declared that the lax enforcement of prohibition throughout the country to-day was due in a measure to premature announcements of the transfer of enforcement authority from one department to another.

All "step children" bureaus, or those activities not strictly under the supervision of the President, will be allocated to the Interior Department in the proposed reorganization, he asserted.

The President's letter to Mr. Brown said:

"The problem assigned to your committee has been discussed at length in several recent meetings of the Cabinet. The views of those charged with the responsibility of administering the executive branch of the government have so far crystallized that I deem it proper to present to you for consideration the general conclusions."

"Since it is extremely difficult to administer efficiently departments which include wholly dissimilar and unrelated services, and quite impossible to administer economically identical or similar services which are scattered throughout several departments, it would seem necessary at the outset of the work of reorganization to provide a statutory regrouping of governmental activities to the end, as far as practicable, that each department shall be made up of agencies having substantially the same major purpose, and further, that identical or similar services shall be grouped together. This task accomplished, the work of eliminating duplication by consolidation and otherwise, and of devising efficient administrative methods for the several departments could then be taken up in logical order and prosecuted effectively."

"The Executive and Cabinet are of one mind that a bill reallocating the governmental services upon the principle above outlined should be prepared and strongly recommended to Congress for as speedy passage as possible, in order that there may be no unnecessary delay in bringing about the governmental economies which our duty enjoins upon us and which the country is demanding and expecting. To this end we pledge your committee our hearty cooperation."

Chairman Brown's letter to the President was drafted upon receipt of the President's letter. It said:

"I am glad to advise you that the members of the committee are entirely in accord with your suggestion that a bill reallocating the governmental services upon the principle of major purpose be prepared and urged for passage by Congress as speedily as possible."

"By resolution unanimously adopted, I am directed to invite the President and Cabinet to furnish to the committee for its information and consideration the detailed suggestions of the executive branch of the government for such reallocation of governmental services as expeditiously as may be."

## New Canadian Witnesses Here to Aid Stillman

More Testimony of Alleged Relations Between Beauvais and Banker's Wife Forecast

Additional revelations of the alleged relations of Mrs. Anne Urquhart Potter Stillman, wife of James A. Stillman, with Fred Beauvais, Indian guide, are expected from new witnesses when the hearings in the Stillman divorce case are resumed at Poughkeepsie to-morrow morning.

The new Canadian witnesses have been in New York for several days. It was predicted yesterday that their testimony would be sensational. Their names were not disclosed. They will follow on the stand Hugh Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kelly, who are called to identify the alleged Beauvais letters to Mrs. Stillman.

The amended answer of Mrs. Stillman, which was prepared at conferences yesterday and last night by Attorneys John F. Brennan, Abel I. Smith and George Coggill, will name three women and no more, it was said last night.

These women are Florence Lawlor, a Swedish girl known as Bertha, and a girl known in society who is designated in the answer as "Helen."

Mrs. Stillman was in Yonkers yesterday, where she spent the morning in conference with Attorney John F. Brennan, who now is in charge of her case.

Sick Husband of Invalid Wife Ends Life With Gas

Found Dead With Picture of His 3-Year-Old Son Clipped in His Hand

Charles Johnson, thirty-five years old, of 407 West 205th Street, was found dead yesterday in a room filled with gas. In his hand was clutched the picture of his three-year-old son. Two letters were found, one addressed "to whom it may concern" and one addressed to his wife, Ruth, who was in St. Luke's Hospital for three weeks.

Dr. Casson, of Knickerbocker Hospital, said that Johnson had been dead for about three days. The "to whom it may concern" letter said that Johnson was sorry to cause any one any trouble, but that he had been ill and was desperate. The police would not disclose the contents of the letter to Mrs. Johnson, but said it advised her of the location of property and valuables and asked her forgiveness.

Mrs. Johnson will be kept in ignorance of her husband's death until she recovers. She has two children.

Barbuti Trial Is Begun

Justice Cropsey and Accused Man's Counsel Clash Often

HEMSTED, L. I., June 13.—The trial of Thomas V. Barbuti, former criminal investigator, indicted for perjury in connection with the Plant trial a few weeks ago, began in the Supreme Court here late this afternoon. The morning session of court had been occupied in selecting a jury.

A constant interchange of asperities between Justice James C. Cropsey, who is sitting, and former Justice Townsend Scudder, who is defending Barbuti, was the most interesting aspect of the session. Justice Cropsey twice ordered former Justice Scudder to remain silent, when the latter attempted to offer motions at the opening of the case before a jury had been drawn.

Judge Scudder, in turn, objected to one of the court's remarks on the ground that it "poisoned the atmosphere" and prejudiced his client's case.

California

New York to San Francisco

VOYAGE to New Orleans on a modern steel Southern Pacific (Morgan Line) steamship. Enjoy the rest and comfort of "100 Golden Hours at Sea." Continue to California on the famous SUNSET ROUTE—Every mile a Scenic worth while.

Send now for literature and information SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

A. J. Poston, Gen'l. Agent, Passenger Dept. Room 2015, 165 Broadway, Corland 4800

The GUNN

SECTIONAL BOOKCASE

For the Home and Office

BUILT RIGHT INSIDE AND OUT

Flush top, ends and front do away with usual sectional faults.

No unsightly iron bands.

Shelves do not protrude between doors. No dust-collecting ledges.

Roller-bearing doors, removable to clean glass without damage to books.

The best of Grand Rapids cabinet-work and finish.

Full line on display and stock carried in all sizes, woods and finishes, at our New York

Sales and Display Rooms, 11 E. 36th St.

Telephone—Vanderbilt 3074

The GUNN FURNITURE CO.

Factory: GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

## U. S. Military to Dominate Civil Courts in Hayti

Order by Denby Made Necessary by Failure of Tribunals to Punish Agitators Who Inspire Revolt

Propaganda Is Rampant

President Darguenave Approves Action; License Imperils His Government

WASHINGTON, June 13.—American military authorities in Hayti, it was announced to-day, have been ordered to take control in large measure of Hayti's civil courts. This action, it was said, was forced by the failure of Hayti's own civil courts to deal with agitators who not only were a menace to law and order, but who were imperiling the existence of Hayti's own government.

The order was issued by Secretary of the Navy Denby, with the approval of the President of Hayti, and transfers to the military authorities the jurisdiction of the civil courts over persons charged with instigating disorders, bloodshed or rebellion or libeling members of the Haytian government or the American marine forces of occupation.

The consistent refusal of the civil courts to convict persons accused of these offenses and the rapid growth of revolutionary propaganda, leading to fear of an uprising and sporadic revolutionary disturbances on the island, were given as the reasons for the step.

Colonel Russell, commanding the American marines in Hayti, took steps toward carrying out the order to-day by issuing a proclamation to the Haytians saying that agitation by a few newspapers in the large cities and by a few persons in so-called political speeches was "a menace to law and order necessitating the following order:

"While the freedom of the press and of speech are practically untrammelled, articles of speeches that are of an incendiary nature or reflect adversely upon the United States forces in Hayti, or tend to stir up agitation against the United States officials who are aiding and supporting the constitutional government of Hayti, or articles of speeches attacking the President of Hayti or the Haytian gov-

ernment, are prohibited, and offenses against this order will be brought to trial before a military tribunal."

A statement issued to-day by the Navy Department said:

"Finding that no punishment followed their attacks upon persons and officials, Haytian orators and writers have grown bolder and more audacious until denunciation has mounted almost to frenzy and partisans of all parties became so excited it was feared that popular outbursts might occur."

"It is believed that the knowledge that trial before an unprejudiced and untrammelled court," the statement continued, "awaits offenders against the laws of libel and those who advocate disorder, will prove ample restraint to meet the situation and will prevent the repetition of the scurrilous, slanderous and incendiary utterances which have threatened to promote disturbance."

Hereafter persons accused of the offenses will be arrested by the Marines and tried before a provost court-martial.

Secretary Denby pledged the support of the marine authorities in Hayti to the proposal of the Federal Council of Churches to send a committee of Haytians with a view to establishing missions in that country. In a letter to Dr. E. O. Watson, of the council, the Naval Secretary said that during his recent visit to Hayti he did not meet a single missionary or church worker from the United States, and he urged that missionary work be taken up there immediately.

Wife Seekers Defrauded By Young Man's Letters

Wall Street Clerk Is Punished After Minnesota Farmer Reports Swindling Scheme

James J. Stewart, a Wall Street clerk, when arraigned yesterday before Federal Judge John C. Knox, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with using the mails to defraud farmers who advertised for wives in a "Cupid's Column" in a Western newspaper. H. W. Thompson, of North Branch, Minn., was a victim.

Thompson advertised for a wife and sent \$250 to "Miss Marion E. Stewart," 302 West Fifty-fourth Street. When "Marion" failed to materialize, Thompson reported to postal authorities and the clerk's arrest followed.

Stewart, who is the sole support of his aged father, promised to discontinue his swindling and reimburse six farmers he had defrauded by making them believe they were corresponding with a "college girl."

Judge Knox, heeding a mother's plea that her son be given a chance to be honest, sentenced Stewart to imprisonment for one day in Marshal McCarthy's custody and to pay a fine of \$50.

## \$500,000 Bail Holds Five in Varotta Death

(Continued from page one)

nately whether the child was killed before or after the arrest of the quintet now in the Tombs. Assistant District Attorney Sullivan said in court there was evidence that the boy was drowned before the capture were made. Detectives, on the other hand, are working on the theory that the boy was drowned subsequently.

Ten men are now in custody. In addition to the five in the Tombs and the two detained as material witnesses, Vincenzo Battaglia, Giuseppe Palastro and Salvatore Troia are held in \$500,000 bail charged with violating the Sullivan law. Although these arrests were made in connection with the case, it is not believed that all the prisoners were actually implicated in the kidnapping.

Mrs. Varotta was unable to go with her husband to the District Attorney's office yesterday afternoon for a conference with the authorities regarding the events leading up to the kidnapping of Giuseppe Varotta. She declared there was no doubt about the identity of the boy.

It was also learned at the District Attorney's office that it was Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle, of 1009 Fifth Avenue, and not Miss Anne Morgan as previously said, who has befriended the family in the past. When Adolph, the oldest of the children, was hurt in a truck collision, Mrs. Biddle had her personal lawyers represent the Varottas in a suit for \$50,000 against Paul Laura, of Coney Island, the owner and driver of the truck. The action has not yet been settled.

Police authorities are of the opinion that this is a virulent recurrence of the active Black Hand operations of years ago. There have been practically no cases of this kind in New York since the ring was broken when Captain Thomas T. Tunney and Captain William Jones obtained aggregate sentences of 200 years in two kidnapping cases, which thoroughly frightened the ring.

Funeral services will be held for Giuseppe Varotta in the Roman Catholic Church of Mary, Help of the Christians, 436 East Twelfth Street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Former playmates of Giuseppe will form a guard of honor and escort the body from the Varotta home to the church. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Write for "The Passing of our City Cemeteries" and photos of Kensico.

The Kensico Cemetery  
America's Permanent Rural Park  
City Office 103 Park Ave.

DELMONICOS

ROOF GARDEN

FIFTH AVE. AND FORTY-FOURTH ST.

Will Open TONIGHT at 6 P. M.

LUNCHEON, DINNER AND SUPPER SERVED  
DANCING AFTER NINE O'CLOCK

TO RESERVE TABLES TELEPHONE MURRAY HILL 6110

# Lord & Taylor

Fifth Avenue

Flemish Lace Makers

## Her Bridal Veil

Recognizing tradition, the bride re-drapes her mother's wedding veil or chooses her own, hand-woven by old-country lace-makers.

Point Applique is veritably the bride's lace—so translucent it is, so fine of mesh and delicately patterned. Veils, \$35 to \$55.

FIRST FLOOR

### Draping the Veil

The most artistic hands in the Special Order Department of the French Room Millinery drape veils of tulle for the bride at short notice. The period veils are beautifully done, particularly those of Russian and Chinese inspiration. The bride's own lace, French wax orange blossoms or real blossoms are employed.

FOURTH FLOOR

### Considering Gifts

From Him to Her

Wedding Rings, platinum	\$21.00 to \$53.00
Wedding Rings, white gold	11.55 to 15.75
Wedding Rings, green gold	6.83 to 13.60
Brooches	1.84 to 126.00
Bracelets	5.25 to 157.00
Real Stone Necklaces	15.75 to 105.00
Gold Vanities	185.00 to 385.00
Feather Fans	4.85 to 109.00
Pearl Necklaces	3.10 to 157.00
Wrist Watches	15.75 to 210.00

For Them

Sterling Silver Sandwich Tray	\$25.75
Sterling Silver Rose Bowl	51.98
Sterling Silver Sugar and Cream Set	28.35
Sterling Silver Set (3 pieces)	89.25
American Sheffield Plate Vegetable Dish	22.85
American Sheffield Plate Chop Dish, cover	36.75
American Sheffield Plate Meat Platter	16.30
Chest of Plated Flatware	50.75

FIRST FLOOR

Lord & Taylor has Everything in Readiness for the Bride, from Her Veil and Attendants' Costumes to the Gifts She Will Receive

THIRD FLOOR

A SPECIAL service for the bride! An appointment made by telephone with our Gown Department will put in readiness a charming display of model wedding gowns. The model she selects will be made especially for her.

THIRD FLOOR

Importers Since 1866

# McGibbon & Co.

1 AND 3 WEST 37TH ST.

ONE DOOR FROM FIFTH AVENUE

## Imported and Domestic Prints for Summer Draperies, Slip Covers, Etc.

Interesting patterns, largest stock and all specially priced, ranging from 50c per yard and upward.

### ALL-REED AND WILLOW FURNITURE

Specialty Priced

Comfortable Arm Chairs as illustrated, Stained

**\$15.50**

Catalogue of Willow and Reed Furniture on request.

McGibbon for Quality